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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 6 October 1954 25X1REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED 25X1

1. At 2015 on 21 September 1954, a troop train left the Wildpark-Potsdam railroad station toward Seddin. It carried 8 T-34 tanks, 6 trucks, 2 jeeps, one field gun and, on 6 converted boxcars, approximately 120 soldiers. 25X1
2. Between 1500 and 2300 on 23 September, noise of marching columns was heard in Muellrose near Frankfurt/Oder. Between 1700 and 1800, the following column was seen proceeding toward Frankfurt/Oder: approximately 60 T-34 tanks, 10 JS-2 tanks, 30 JS-3 tanks, 15 SU-100 guns, 30 x 45-mm AT guns, 40 x 122-mm field howitzers, 10 x 152-mm field howitzers and trucks. 25X1
3. On 26 September, the following five shipments were unloaded at the Satzkorn railroad station: 25X1
 - 0500. A shipment of 13 JS-1 tanks, numerous trucks, and 3 boxcars with personnel which came from Grunow. 25X1
 - 0840. A shipment of 22 T-34/85 tanks, 3 armored personnel carriers, 6 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens, 2 jeeps, 1 motorcycle, 8 trucks and 5 boxcars which came from Beeskow. 25X1
 - 1415. A shipment of 20 T-34/85 tanks, 2 tank trucks, 1 repair shop truck, 1 field kitchen, 1 jeep, 9 trucks and 4 boxcars with personnel which came from Beeskow. 25X1
 - 1540. A shipment of 12 JSU-122 guns, 5 JS-1 tanks, 2 T-34/85 tanks, 1 repair shop truck, 2 field kitchens, 1 jeep, 2 motorcycles, trucks and 3 boxcars with personnel which came from Grunow. 25X1
 - 2245. A shipment of 8 JS-1 tanks, 2 x 85-mm AA guns, 5 armored personnel carriers, 6 repair shop trucks, 4 tank trucks, 8 field guns, one ambulance, 15 trucks, one jeep and 4 boxcars with personnel, which came from Grunow. 25X1
- At 0300 on 27 September, a shipment of 20 T-34/85 tanks, numerous trucks and 3 boxcarloads of personnel arrived from Grunow. 25X1

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4. On 25 September, 2 trains, totaling 11 boxcars and 42 flatcars, were dispatched from Templin to Ferchland/Elbe. 25X1
3. On 27 September, a shipment of 11 boxcars and 11 flatcars left Prenzlau for Haldensleben. 25X1
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2. Comment. These observations confirm the return of the 7th Gds Mech Div and of elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div which had transferred to the Cottbus-Lieberose area on 21 and 22 September. The two divisions presumably conducted joint exercises in this area. 25X1
3. Comment. Previous information also indicated the possibility of a transfer to Ferchland/Elbe of units of the 194th Engr Bn of the 25th Tank Div. 25X1
4. Comment. The train probably carried a tank firing detail of the 25th Tank Div which went to the Haldensleben training grounds. 25X1

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